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Re: LNPA Transition (CC Docket Nos. 99-200, 95-116, 92-237; WC Docket Nos. 09-109, 07-149)

Dear Parties to the LNPA Transition:

The transition to the new Local Number Portability Administrator (LNPA) is fast approaching. Regional cutovers to the new LNPA are scheduled to begin on April 8, 2018, with completion of the transition by May 25, 2018. By this letter, I remind all parties to the LNPA transition of their obligations to the Federal Communications Commission, the communications industry, and most importantly, the American public to meet these crucial deadlines.

LNPA is a critical system. It's what allows consumers to keep their phone numbers when they switch communications service providers, thereby promoting consumer choice and competition among those providers. And it is vital to the functioning of the nation's critical communications infrastructure, public safety, and national security. Given the importance of the LNPA, the transition must be accomplished in a seamless and timely manner, without disruption to public safety, industry, the law enforcement community, or the public. The Commission appreciates the efforts made thus far to ensure the seamless transition to the new LNPA.

Nonetheless, more must be done. I understand that you have not yet agreed on a contingency rollback plan—with only two months left before the transition commences.¹ This is unacceptable.

As such, it is imperative that the parties quickly reach agreement on a workable contingency rollback approach before regional cutovers are set to begin. I expect all parties to carry out their

¹ See, e.g., Letter from Todd D. Daubert, Counsel to the NAPM, LLC, to Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary, FCC, CC Docket No. 95-116, WC Docket Nos. 09-109 & 07-149, Attachment at 1-2 (filed Jan. 29, 2018) (filing document at the request of the Transition Oversight Manager); Letter from Thomas J. Navin, Counsel to Neustar, Inc., to Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary, FCC, CC Docket No. 95-116, WC Docket Nos. 09-109 & 07-149, Attachment A, at 2 (filed Jan. 16, 2018).

transition and contractual responsibilities and obligations in good faith and to work cooperatively throughout the transition. Without such cooperation, the transition could be delayed to the detriment of the American public. This Commission cannot—and will not—allow this to occur.

Please report the specific details of your agreement to ensure a seamless, timely transition to the Commission no later than February 16, 2018.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ajit V. Pai", written over the printed name.

Ajit V. Pai
Chairman

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